DATE: October 14, 2008

SUBJECT: Joint statement by Federal Reserve, U.S. Department of the Treasury and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

HIGHLIGHTS: Today we are taking decisive actions to protect the U.S. economy, to strengthen public confidence in our financial institutions, and to foster the robust functioning of our credit markets.


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